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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2772

In re Application of:

Mohammad Abdallah, et al.

Serial No. 09/053,006

Filed: March 31, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

PERFORMING AN INSERT-

EXTRACT INSTRUCTION

Examiner: L. Sealey

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

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Applicants respectfully petition for the withdrawal from issue of the above-referenced application under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) for consideration of the Preliminary Amendment submitted on April 5, 2000 which forms the submission of a Request for Continued Examination being filed here. In connection with the petition, Applicants submit the following documents:

- (1) Check No. 20238 in the amount of \$2870.00 (\$130.00 for the Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue; \$1330.00 for the Petition for Revival; \$80.00 for the balance due for the filing of an RCE; and \$1330.00 Issue Fee Payment;
 - (2) Petition for Revival of an Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b);
 - (3) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114; and
 - (4) Issue Fee Transmittal.

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-referenced application on January 18, 2000. The Application was unintentionally abandoned due to a failure to pay the issue fee. A Petition to Revive has been submitted herewith which requires the payment of the issue fee. However, it is the desire of the Applicants that the Application be withdrawn from issue to consider the amendment submitted April 5, 2000.

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Due to the possibility of the application issuing as a patent, Applicants urge the Patent Office to immediately consider the petition.

In the event any additional petition fee is required for consideration of this petition, or any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 16, 2004

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office by hand in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

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